

DODGES BLUE LAWS

Roanoke Dealer Gives Away Cigars to Customers.

OTHER ENFORCEMENT STRICT

Numbers of Street Cars and Trains Taken by Police—Anti-selling Law Also Enforced in Hampton—North Carolina Is "Dry" as Sahara Desert on Sunday, Also.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—Mayor Joel H. Cutching's threat to put the "lid on" Roanoke, was made good to-day, and the cover fell with a clang that was felt all over the city.

For the first time in the city's history it was impossible to buy a cigar, a chew of tobacco, a cigarette, an apple, an orange, a stick of candy, a toothbrush, or any other toilet article.

Elmore D. Hains, owner of the Roanoke baseball team in the Virginia League, and proprietor of the Lobby news and cigar stand, gave away cigars to all who wanted them, and his generosity was accepted by scores of men.

Police halted all milk wagons, drays, street hacks, and ice cream wagons, and took the names of the drivers and owners of the vehicles. The number of every street car, together with the name of the motorman and conductor, and the number of all freight trains passing through the city not hauling perishable matter, were recorded by the police. These memoranda will be turned in at headquarters and warrants may be issued.

Last night was moving night in the undesirable district, and shortly after 12 o'clock over a half hundred women left town on an east-bound train.

"Dry" as Sahara in Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—This is the first Sunday since by North Carolinians under the edict of State-wide prohibition, and the State is dry. Gov. Glenn and other State and city officials looked after this.

The lid was down, and down tight. This is the driest Sunday spent in the Old North State within the memory of the old regime. If one knew the ropes, to get much "red-eye."

Not so to-day. The usual blind tigers and groceries are closed, not ostensibly, but actually. The statement of Gov. Glenn that if he remained in office another term he would enforce prohibition at the point of a gun has taught the liquor people to believe that he means what he says. Reports from Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Durham, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and from every city, town, and hamlet in the State are to the effect that Sahara is not more dry than this State to-day.

Oldest Town "Dry" for First Time. Hampton, Va., Jan. 10.—With the prohibition wave sweeping throughout this section, Hampton, which claims the distinction of being the oldest continuous settlement of English-speaking people in America, was to-day, for the first time in its long history, absolutely dry.

Not only is it impossible to get an intoxicating drink here, but a stranger in the city found trouble in getting even water, and all the soda water places are closed tight as a drum, even the drug stores having suspended.

All this is because Mayor Thornton F. Jones' order for a "blue-law" Sunday became effective to-day.

The closing was brought about by the Civic League, and in order that the full effects of the situation might be felt, it was decided to go to extremes and give the members of the league a taste of genuine "blue-law" reform.

Opponents of the "blue-law" proposition say they will try to have trains prevented from passing through the city next Sunday, while the handling of the mails, they claim, is clearly a week-time occupation and against the law. However, to-day Uncle Sam was allowed to break the law by sending his cars and trains as being run on schedule.

CAHILL TRIAL TO-DAY.

Unwritten Law May Be Invoked to Justify Shooting.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rocky Mount, Va., Jan. 10.—A special term of the Circuit Court of Franklin County has been called for to-morrow, to try Dr. J. S. Cahill, a dentist, indicted for the murder of R. G. Smithers, a farmer. November last. The case will be of great interest on account of the wealth and prominence of the accused.

The unwritten law may be invoked, and it is also said that the insanity plea may be a part of the defense. It is claimed that Smithers, who was killed, separated Dr. Cahill and his wife. The shooting took place at the depot before a large crowd.

MAY ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

Trial of Offutt May Be Transferred to Another Court.

Rockville, Md., Jan. 10.—Unless a change of venue is granted, Nicholas Offutt, the young Rockville man who shot and fatally wounded Frank Kretzmer, a young Hebrew, in the store conducted by the latter here on the night of October 31 last, will be placed on trial in the Circuit Court here on Tuesday morning on an indictment charging him with murder. Because of the prominence of the young defendant's connections, the trial is awaited with unusual interest.

A rumor as to what is likely to occur in court here Tuesday morning is that the State will ask for a change of venue. When questioned concerning this, State Attorney Waters declined to commit himself, and the fact that he failed to deny that he contemplated asking that the case be removed to another county for trial adds to the belief that there is truth in the report.

Warrenton Business Man Dead.

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 10.—Herbert B. Wilson, senior member of the firm of H. B. Wilson & Co., grocers, died here this morning after an illness of a week of pneumonia, contracted from nursing a brother, whose death occurred only a week ago. Mr. Wilson was the second son of Mrs. Helen S. Wilson, and was twenty-five years old. Interment will be to-morrow from the family home in Winchester street. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mamie Wilson, and Mrs. Wolf of Remington, Va., and two brothers, Bernard and Ray Wilson.

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WITH WEST VIRGINIA EDITORS

J. W. Long, in the Huntington Advertiser, regards the revival of agriculture as one of the State's biggest problems, and discusses it in the following vein:

"The revival of agriculture in West Virginia is a subject that has been receiving considerable attention recently, but no more than is proper.

"With the development of the riches of coal and oil and gas, farming has been neglected in many sections, and once fertile and productive fields are now barren and unproductive. In an agricultural way West Virginia has, in a comparative sense, at least, deteriorated in the past two decades, and that this is a fact is a sad commentary upon the State.

"As the Wheeling Intelligencer remarks, there is nothing of more serious import to this State than the revival of agriculture in the rich counties in which it has fallen into decay. It is a reproach to the people of West Virginia, that with a fertile, well-watered valley and hills, a bracing and healthful climate, they do not produce enough food-stuff to maintain themselves. The time is not far distant when the bounties which nature has showered upon us so lavishly will be exhausted. Oil and gas are going rapidly, and once gone, will never be restored. Our coal is fast passing from the hands of the original owners into the control of foreign corporations. When the trifling sums of ready money for which most of the farmers sold this coal are gone, what then?

"Either penury, a State of shiftless paupers, or a return to the soil. As a State, we cannot give too careful attention to the development of agriculture.

"It is unfortunate, we think," comments Hugh H. Shott, in the Bluefield Telegraph, "that the assembling of the legislature precedes the inauguration of the new governor. It would be better had the constitution made the governor's term begin on January 1. Not only is this true of West Virginia, but several other States of the Union have the same law."

GROOM FOUND DEAD.

Body Discovered Hanging to Tree at Roanoke.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—The body of W. A. Andrews, aged twenty-five years, a wagon driver for a lumber yard, was found hanging from the limb of a tree on Mill Mountain, on the outskirts of town to-day.

It is believed Andrews committed suicide. His leather belt was fastened about his neck.

He came here from Lynchburg and was married Christmas week. He left home Monday morning, and his wife had not seen him since. The body was frozen and there were no signs of violence on it. No reason can be assigned by the man's relatives why he should take his life.

CONDEMNED ALLEGANY JAIL.

Grand Jury Says County Prison Is Outrage Upon Community.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 10.—The grand jury for the January term adjourned yesterday afternoon after a session of one week, a very short one, returning but twenty-two indictments.

The grand jury recommends that the present law paying a bounty for scalps of wild animals be repealed. The number of scalps paid for by the county commissioners has become so enormous that the grand jury feels certain that all of the animals could not have been killed in Allegany County. Another recommendation is that the legislature pass a law requiring that every railroad pay the costs for the arrest and maintenance of persons arrested for jumping on trains.

The grand jury believes much pilfering would be stopped if junk dealers would be required to register and file with the clerk of the court a report of all purchases, with the names of the persons from whom bought.

The insanitary condition of the Allegany County jail is condemned. The report says: "We believe the county commissioners will be derelict in their duty if they do not immediately take some steps toward the erection of a jail building. The building is old and worn out, and the sanitary conditions are horrible."

MOTHER SAVES CHILD.

Averill Verdict Receives Approval in Covington.

Special to The Washington Herald. Covington, Va., Jan. 10.—The verdict of not guilty last night, in the Averill trial, met with a slight demonstration by the 500 people in the court room. The jury was out only about fifteen minutes. They reached their verdict mostly on the statement of the defendant's mother, when she stated that she took the pistol from her husband's hand, and while not contradicted, it is also stated that sympathy for the mother had its effect on the jury. The prisoner showed little emotion all through the trial. He shook hands with the jury after the verdict was rendered, after having been told by his counsel not to do so.

PASSENGERS MAKE UP PURSE.

Widow of Man Killed by Train Gets Hundred Dollars.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 10.—When the train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at Sewall, ran over and killed Peter Toon, it was not noted about any of the passengers that he left his family in poor circumstances, and immediately a subscription was taken up. More than \$100 was contributed for the widow, every passenger giving something, the amounts ranging from a quarter to \$15.

Mangled by Freight Train.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Engineer W. A. Anderson, aged thirty-three years and married, was run over by an extra west-bound Chesapeake and Ohio freight at Alum Kill. Anderson left Kay Ford fifteen miles from here, about 10 o'clock last night on a railroad bicycle. Four negroes found his body lying in front of the bicycle, and attempted to flag the train. It is not known whether Anderson was dead before the train passed over him.

After Moonshiners in West Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Clarkburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp, of this city, has gone into the interior of the State, where he hopes to round up several moonshiners and other violators of the national excise laws. Officer Hupp stated that there are now twenty-three persons in the Wood County jail charged with violations of Federal laws, most of whom will be tried at the term of court there Tuesday.

Receive Washington Herald Prizes.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Misses Jean Miller and Mary Humphreys, of this city, have recently received their prizes from The Washington Herald, won in the Washington Herald's popular teaching contest. The prizes are a set of books, and both of the young women value them very highly.

Urge Clean Linen Legislation.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—A bill, fathered by the traveling men of the State, will be presented to the legislature requiring hotels and licensed boarding houses to provide clean linen. The bill requires two clean sheets for every bed, the sheets to be renewed for each traveler, and at least one clean towel for every guest, no towel to be used by more than one person.

COAL OUTPUT IS LESS

West Virginia Fields Show Slight Decrease.

FORTY MILLION TONS MINED

Norfolk and Western District Leads in Output, with Kanawha and New River Territory Close Behind. Monongahela District Is Third. Fairmont Coal Company Leads.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—From advance information furnished by James W. Paul, former chief of the department of mines of West Virginia, the total output of the mines in this State for the year ended June 30, 1908, was 39,367,019 tons, a slight decrease from the preceding year.

The mines department divides the State into six geographical districts—the Potomac, Monongahela, Wheeling, Interior, New River-Kanawha, and Norfolk and Western. The latter district led all others, but the New River-Kanawha district was a close second. The production of coal by districts was as follows:

District	Tons
Potomac	1,743,305
Monongahela	9,600,317
Wheeling	1,007,367
Interior	187,946
Kanawha-New River	13,292,923
Norfolk and Western	13,366,617
Small mines	190,000
Total output	39,367,019

The Interior district is practically a new district, being composed of the counties of Braxton, Gilmer, Greenbrier, and Lewis.

The Fairmont Coal Company, with sixteen mines in Marion, fifteen in Harrison, one in Barbour, and one in Monongahela, retained the lead in the production of coal, the output of the company being 3,643,757 tons.

The New River Company, with seven mines in Raleigh County and twenty-five in Fayette County, was second in production, with an output of 1,171,351 tons. The Pocahontas Consolidated Coaleries Company was third, with 1,060,313 tons; Davis Coal and Coke Company, fourth, with 1,232,292 tons, and the United States Coal and Coke Company, fifth, with 1,291,891 tons.

HOTEL KEEPER ARRESTED.

Richmond Boniface Charged with Selling Liquor to Girl.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—A warrant was served on J. Marshall Atkinson, proprietor of the Park Hotel and rathskeller, charging him with selling whiskey to Grace M. Moran, a sixteen-year-old girl, and J. F. Luck, a boy, nineteen years old, Saturday night.

Atkinson says that the girl did not receive the intoxicants in his place, but that several boys, and her companion, all said that the drinks were bought and paid for in the rathskeller of the hotel.

The girl left the place in a very precarious condition, and she and her companion were taken to the station house by an officer, where they are held as witnesses against the hotel keeper. Atkinson will lose his license if convicted.

MANY SIGN WAGE SCALE.

Trouble in Glass Factories Now Being Rapidly Adjusted.

Special to The Washington Herald. Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The wage question is gradually being adjusted between the glass workers and manufacturers. President A. L. Faulkner, of the National Window Glass Workers, states in a circular issued December 23, that he gave plants with a total capacity of 90 pots, a six-week strike scale.

Since then the Knox County Glass Company, at Mount Vernon, has signed the scale, dropped all private agreements, and are employing all old members. The Adams plant at Clarksburg, thirty-six pots; the Point Marion Window Glass Company, at Point Marion, eighteen pots, and the Licking, at Utica, thirty-six pots, have all signed the scale, and the Adams plant at Clarksburg, thirty-six pots, have all signed the scale, and the Adams plant at Clarksburg, thirty-six pots, have all signed the scale.

The trade did not display the same animation that characterized the breaks before Christmas, but the quotations on all grades were fairly well sustained, and the averages at most of the warehouses were slightly higher than three weeks ago.

The breaks this week will probably be larger than last, because the weather has been more adverse for the preparation of the weed for market.

COAL TRAFFIC BOOMING.

Chesapeake and Ohio Handled Over 6,000 Cars Last Week.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 10.—On account of the heavy traffic now being handled by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, fifteen more cabooses cars for freight trains have been applied for use on the Hinton general division, five to be assigned on the New River coal field district, and five to be assigned on the Kanawha, Mud-Valley district. Last week it has been figured up closely was the biggest week in the history of the road, and the figures indicate 6,600 cars were handled under the management of Gen. Supt. E. W. Grice, of Hinton.

Men's Meeting At Laurel.

Special to The Washington Herald. Laurel, Md., Jan. 10.—A meeting for men only, under the auspices of the men's Bible class of Centenary Methodist Church, was held here this afternoon in the Academy of Music. Rev. D. H. Martin, a prominent minister of Laurel, made the address, after which selections were sung by the Gifford male quartet, of Baltimore. Music was also rendered by both the Laurel military band and orchestra. The meetings are expected to be held every Sunday. Dr. C. A. Baldwin, of Baltimore, was to have made the address, but failed to put in an appearance.

Boy Almost Killed by Cow.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 10.—Edward Niemeyer, the thirteen-year-old son of Charles E. Niemeyer, living between here and Middletown, narrowly escaped being killed by an infuriated cow in the stable of John E. Keiler. The cow's rush knocked the young down, and he was trampled and hurt by the animal in a frightful manner. The boy had several teeth knocked out and his face badly cut. He was rescued by a farmhand, who was attracted by the boy's cries for help.

Aged Woman Found Dead in Stream

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 10.—Her body being partly submerged in an icy stream near her home at Kith, Rowan County, Miss Mary Jokey, aged sixty-five years, was found to-day by her brother, from whose home she had wandered early this morning. Some hold that the drowning was accidental, although it is known that her mind was affected.

Traffic Blocked Eight Hours.

Special to The Washington Herald. Covington, Va., Jan. 10.—An east-bound freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was derailed early this morning ten miles west of here, blocking traffic for eight hours. No one was hurt.

Mill Burns Near Clarksburg.

Special to The Washington Herald. Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The planing mill of the Richards Construction Company at Industrial, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the mill had been shut down for a few days while an inventory was being taken. The manager announces the plant will be rebuilt at once.

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PERSIAN, 10 ft. 9 in. 13 ft. 9 in.	\$295.00	\$220.00
ROYAL TEHERAN, 9 ft. 10 in. 11 ft. 11 in.	\$342.00	\$205.00
MAHOL, 8 ft. 10 in. 11 ft. 7 in.	\$330.00	\$205.00
MAHOL, 8 ft. 10 in. 12 ft. 5 in.	\$375.00	\$200.00
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

WITHDRAWAL OF SCHOOL TICKETS BETWEEN INTERSTATE POINTS

Having been definitely advised by the Interstate Commerce Commission that under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law the sale of school tickets between points in different States, to accommodate children attending school, is discriminatory and unlawful, we are regretfully constrained to advise our patrons that on and after February 10, 1909, the sale of such tickets will be discontinued.

The sale of school tickets between points entirely within the State will be continued as heretofore.

School tickets, substantially in their present form, and with present regulations, have been in use, in both State and Interstate traffic, on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for thirty or forty years.

MUSICIAN DROPS DEAD.

Academy Band Had Just Finished "Home, Sweet Home."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10.—William Naden, seventy-nine years of age, the oldest musician in the Naval Academy Band, dropped dead of heart disease at his home here late last night.

Mr. Naden had returned home a few minutes after the band had finished the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," the final number of the midshipmen's dance programme at the Naval Academy. The heart attack came almost without warning, and the aged man expired within a few minutes.

Mr. Naden had been a member of the band for many years, and owing to his feeble health of the last few years a bill had been introduced, and is still pending in Congress to have him placed on the retired list with a pension. This bill Mr. Naden had been awaiting, though he was loath to give up his duties. Surviving Mr. Naden are a wife and five children.

Sues Merchants for \$35,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 10.—Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon to reconvene in civil term January 18. The most interesting litigation is that of Mrs. Octa D. Thomas against seven merchants of the city. Mrs. Thomas was called from Durham two years ago to Baltimore to attend a sick sister. She was conducting a fashionable boarding house, and while away some of the merchants here got up a cheating fraud in her leaving the State. She returned and has brought suit amounting to \$35,000. The entire Durham bar is employed upon one side or another, and the case comes up the second day of court.

Stop Sunday Benefit Concert.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Norfolk's board of control has declined to issue a permit for a concert to be given in a theater next Sunday for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The committee having the affair in charge announces that the concert will be given, and interesting developments are expected. Practically all of the leading vocalists and musicians have volunteered their services, and the affair promises to be a great event musically.

Conductor Buys Western Ranch.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cambridge, Md., Jan. 10.—O. O. Osborn, a well-known passenger conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has disposed of his property for \$250 and has purchased a fine ranch in San Jose Valley, in California, where he will locate after March 1 to engage in the fruit-growing business.

Insane; Kills Self.

Special to The Washington Herald. Warrenton, Va., Jan. 10.—Lewis Belger, of Amisville, Rappahannock County, shot and killed himself at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of Dr. Ritanour. Temporary insanity is attributed as the cause. The deceased was about thirty years of age and unmarried.

JESSE H. McCALLEY BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS SMOOT, COFFER & McCALLEY, 111 F. ST. N.W.

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